Venezuelan Gunboat Captain the Aggressor.

## WAS EXTREMELY "SASSY"

SAILS OF THE BRITISH VESSEL BADLY RENDED.

British Ensign Sent to the Mizzen Mast, But No Notice Was Taken of It-Passengers and Crew Fall Down I pon the Deck to Escape the Shot Which Baked the Vessel-Venezuelans Search the Ship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.-Advices from Barbadoes, under date of July 29, states that breaches of international law. like filloustering expeditions, seem to be on the increase in the Carribean sea. The latest as well as the only one likely to attract considerable attention, is the firing upon a British schooner in British waters by a Venezuelan gunboat. The schoone Ellen, which is owned and sailed by Captain Truxillo, a Britisher, and registered at Trinidad, passed under the muzzle of a Venezuelan gunboat and, though the captain sent the English flag to his mizzenmast head, the Venezuelans simply ignored it continued their firing, rending the sails of the British vessel in several places and refused to cease firing until sails of the British vessel in several the British vessel had hove to and allowed the Venezuelan cruiser to come

Captain Truxillo reported as above to the harbor master at Port au Spain. He was asked to make a sworn declaration of the facts as stated, which he immediately did.

The captain explains that he was on a voyage out from Trinidad to the Venezeulan port of Mautrin, and when within two miles of Trinidad, a Venezuelan coast guard cruiser fired a shot at his vessel. The British ensign was sent up on the mizzenmast He kept the vessel on its course, be-lieving it would be all right, when the Venezuelan sent a shot through the schooner's sails.

passengers and crew threw themselves down upon the deck to escape the shot which was raking the vessel. He was compelled to heave to, and the Venezuelan came alongside. Captain Truxillo, passengers and crew, were forced to enter a small boat, and were kept ther. for nearly four hours, when they were 'eleased, in the meantime, the Venezuelans had searched the ship, but finding nothing to take in her, she was allowed to continue the

The Trinidad government has re-ported the matter to the colonial office, London, and the outcome is anxiously awaited

## CALLED HOME.

## J. De Witt Congdon.

years has been late night manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, with jurisdiction over the vast service of that institution from here to the Pacific coast, Mr. Congdon and the constant of the constan died at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Congdon suffered an apoplectic stroke Wednesday night and never ecovered consciousness.

He had been connected with the telegraph service from his youth, having been an employee of the Michigan Central in this branch of its service before the war. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in one of the Michigan cavalry regiments and short. Michigan cavalry regiments and shortly after obtained a commission. 1863-4 be served as aide de camp staff of General Rosecrans, peace, was connected prominently with the construction of the telegraph lines connecting Chicago with the Pacific coast, along the Union and Central Pacific railroads

Since 1873 Mr. Congdon has been continuously in the service of the Western Union company in this city. He leaves a widow and four children who reside on a property in vicinity of Pawpaw, Mich.

### General Imboden. RICHMOND, Aug. 16.-General John

D. Imboden, the famous Confederate cavalry general, who died yesterday at Abingdon, southwest Virgina, was a graduate of the Virginia military institute. He participated in all the principal battles. After the war he engaged largely in mining and rail-road enterprises and met frequent re-verses. He died poor, He was 75 years old and married four times. Was 75

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Captain F. George W. Gordon, one of the most prominent navigators in this country died today, aged SI. He was for twenty years chairman of the local board of United tSates steam vessel inspectors.

NEW YORK.—Rurt Hyde, who was transferred from Hoffman to Swinburge Island, suffering from yellow fever, died this afterproon. He arrived from Havana by the Ward line steamer Soneca and was unable to produce a certificate of acclimated from Medical Inspector Burge is a Havana.

# General Maxey.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 16.-General S. B. Maxey died at 12:20 today at Eureka Springs, Ark., of a complication of diseases incident to old age. His remains will be brought to this city for inter-

ment tomorrow.

He was born in Todd county, Ky...

March 31, 1825, graduated at West Point March 31, 1875, graduated at West Point with General Grant, served in the Mexican war under General Scott and was at the slege of Vera Cruz and the storming of Chaltepecc. He came to Texas in 1853; was states attorney of the eighth judicial district from 1858 to 1850, when he was elected to the state cause, which position he resisted and senate, which position he resigned and organized the Ninth Texas Infantry Confederate volunteers. He was rhort-ly made a brigadier general and shortly afterward a major general and distinguished himself on many battlefields. After the war he resumed the practice of law and had many narrow escapes from the bastiles because of his boldness in defense of the rights of his people. In 1875 he was elected to the linest States Seraie over the Hon. J. 24. Reagan and ex-Governor Throckmorten and was relected in 1881 over the same opposition. He was defeated for a third term in 1887 because he would not yield to the popular clamor against railroad and other corporations. afterward a major general and distin against railroad and other corporations, since which time he has lived in retire-ment. No man in Texas will be more sincerely mourned.

## Martin Cole.

tin Cole, one of the most distinguished residents of Sussex county, New Jersey, and at Montague Thursday, of general debility. NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 16 .- Hon. Mar-

the peace and produced a paper which she claimed she had found in H. H. Holmes' effects at the castle. This paper, which was signed H. H. Holmes, gave a detailed account of the murder of George H. Thomas and his subsequent sinking by Holmes and Pitzel in the Tombighe river near Columbus. The woman stated that she was Holmes' wife and that he had fli-treated her for the preceding two years and that she hoped by his conviction to secure her share in his property. his property.

### STILL IT GOES.

as a Distiller.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16,-The "new women" has broken out in another UNLESS HE GETS A PETITION TO way in Georgia. This time she comes to the front as a distiller. A woman in Jasper county and another in Cherokee have been granted the necessary government license to enable them to

establish registered distilleries in which to make peach brandy. These are the first cases of women distillers who appear on the books of the revenue department, There have been isolated cases of women who were alleged to own illicit distilleries, but those have been Spartan women who took the blame on themselves that the courts would be

### DOMESTIC DOTS.

Colograph News from All Parts of the Land Over Which the Stars and Stripes Wave.

PITTSBURG.—Conferences will be held here next week to settle the wage scales for over 40,000 glass workers.

WASHINGTON.—The president has appointed Luke C. Hayes, of South Dakota, Indian agent at Fort Belknay agency, Mont.

FITCHBURG, Mass.—Seventy-five spinners, spoolers and warpers at the Grant Yarn mill went out for a 2 per cent, increase without giving notice. WASHINGTON.-W. D. Badney, solicitor of the state department, will resign in September to accept the position of professor of law at the University of Virginia.

WASHINGTON.—The civil service com-mission has practically decided to re-move the age limitation of 45 years from the regulations applying to examination for the government printing office.

CHICAGO.—The wholesale house of C. M. Limington, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, made a voluntary assignment today. The amount of assets and liabilities are not scheduled.

BRUSSELS.—The education bill passed the second reading today by a vote of 81 against 12. The tumult caused by the socialists in the chamber was so streat that the president was forced to suspend

NEW YORK -The statement is printed hat ex-Police Commissioner James J Martin, has assumed the leadership of Tammany hall, and the friends of Richard Croker have sent him cablegrams urging his immediate return.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—John Johnson, colored, was hanged here today for the killing of Policeman Charles Evans, June 15. He lived fifteen minutes after the drop was sprung. Three thousand people witnessed the langing.

PRINCETON, III.—Warrants have been taken out for thirty-eight Spring Valley men charged with participating in the assaults on the colored colony of Spring Valley. Sheriff Clark and ten deputies have gone to arrest the men.

MEMPHIS.—Just before daylight a double log house near Atlington, occupied by Mrs. Callie Harrill, her two grown daughters and son, was burned. Mrs. Harrill and the girls perished. It is thought the women were drugged before the fire.

FRANKFORD, Ky.—The returns show that Senator Blackburn has enough pledges to secure his re-election, provided the districts before carried by the Democrats give the usual results. Many of those pledged to Blackburn are opposed to his free silver views.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Carter, of Montana, the chairman of the National Republican committee, who is in the city, says that a call for a meeting of the National Republican committee will be issued early in October and that the meeting will take place in this city in November.

NEW YORK—Leopold Schwartz, the leader of the Jacket Makers mion, formally declared tonight that the strike was over and that the contractors had acceded to the terms demanded by the strikers and had furnished the required bonds. More than 2,000 men and women will resume work in 250 shops at once.

ST. LOUIS.—A north bound passenger train on the Cotton Belt railroad ran through an open switch at Stramp station, Ark., last night. The engine, baggage and mail car rolled down the embankment. No passengers were hurt. Webb Engul, engineer, and Fireman Dean were badly bruised. Others were vertously injured.

ously injured.

CHICAGO.—No trace has been found of Dr. Arthur Hamilton, of Los Angeles. Cal., nor bis wife, whom he deserted Tuesday night while she was waiting for a lunch in a restaurant on Adams street. The last person who saw Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Katherine Stein, the cashier of the restaurant. There is considerable mystery about the case.

DENVER.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen today, a new ordinance, providing for 20 per cent, horizontal reductions of all rates, except for integration rates, was presented by Alderman Flatray. It is believed that this ordinance is acceptable to the water company and that it will be passed, but it may meet with a veto as Mayor McMurray is disposed to insist on a reduction in accordance with the contract.

DETROIT.—Secretary Carilsie arrived here this afternoon on his trip down the lakes abouted the government steamer Amaranth. He was met at Lake St. Clair by a party of twenty Detroit bankers and members of the chamber of commerce aboard the steam yacht Vela, with whom he proceeded down Lake St. Clair. The secretary declined invitations for a reception at the chamber of commerce on the ground that he was seeking rest.

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DENVER.—The American Librarians association today decided to hold the convention in 183s at Cleveland, O. Officers were elected as follows: President, John C. Dans, Denver: vice-presidents, Henry J. Carr. Scranton, Pa.: Charles R. Dudley, Denver: Thereas West, Milwaukee secretary, H. L. Elmendorf, St. Joneph, Mo.; treasurer, George W. Cole, Jersey City. Norman Williams of Chicago was recommanded by a Prear-old girl, was at the Gilmore Hotel at Columbus, Miss. on Tances—18 of this gran. The weman Henry M. Utley, Detroit.

# PAID ALL THE BOYS IN SILVER.

Secretary Morton Inaugurates a Good Policy.

Georgia's New Woman Blossoms Out HE WILL KEEP IT UP.

THE CONTRARY.

An Employee Who Thinks the Sec. retary Very Unfair in What He Calls His Object Lesson, and Correctly Says the Same Alleged Argument Would Apply to Gold, or Any Money But Paper,

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HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

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FOREIGN FLASHES.

Brief and Newsy Cables From All

Portions of This Terrestial Sphere.

CITY OF MEXICO.-El Dirio de Romar liberal organ, asserts that the cler party is continually gaining ground that in time they dream of sending

WYATT WILL DIE.

No Hope Fort he Famous Oklahoma

Outlaw. ENID, O. T., Aug. 16.—Zip Wyatt,

the famous Oklahoma outlaw, who

States marshals in the battle which

preceded his capture, now lies in jail

new fire and police board at Omaha were

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16,-Secretary elves Morton, of the department of agriculture, gave what he regarded as an object lesson to the employees of his department yesterday. He heard arguments by many of his subordinates in favor of silver. Yesterday being the semi-monthly pay day, he ordered the paymaster of the department to pay

out \$1,000 in sliver coin, this money weighing sixty pounds.

The silver coin was paid to all the employees about the grounds of the agricultural department, to messengers and well known silverities in various positions in the department. Unless Mr. Morton receives a petition to the contrary, it is expected that silver will be paid out again and again to the n, who are known to be favorable

There was a good deal of kicking among the employees and a good many of them have indicated to the paymaster that they want paper money on their next pay day. One of the men, who was given several pounds of silver to carry home last evening remarked today: "I think Secretary Morton is very unfair in what he terms his object lesson. He might as well give us nickel pieces, or coppers, and if we protest that it is not convenient form of money to carry, he might say by the protest we are not in favor of copper or nickel coin. As a matter of fact, if a man were paid, say \$15,000 in gold coin, which he would be asked to carry home with him, he would protest as strongly as we do at being paid our monthly salary in silver dollars." There was a good deal of kicking

### TAKEN HEAVENWARD.

Serious Results During a Kite-Flying Contest-Picked Up and Dropped Into the River.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 16.—A peculiar accidents which came near ending the carrily career of Charles Barber of this city occurred here last evening, during a kite flying contest. These contests have kept growing in size. Mr. Barber appeared with one measuring nearly eight feet from top to bottom, and with the assistance of a couple of friends proceeded to fly it. After the kite was well in the air Barber fastened the rope by which it was held around his body. No sooner had he done this than the friends who ing the earthly career of Charles Bar-Barber fastened the rope by which it was held around his body. No sooner had he done this than the friends who were aiding him let go the cord. Mr. Barber was dragged along the ground for some rods and then lifted bodily into the air. The kite pulled birm jets the air over fitten feet and him into the air over fifteen feet and then the wind seemed to die away. In a few minutes he dropped into the Tied as he was to the kite, Barber could not sink, and in a short was rescued by a man with

Hugh Penny was set down for the rest of the meeting for his indifferent ride of Subito. Figaro was not considered in shape for a good race, so he went from 2 to 1, to 3 to 1 in the betting, but ran a good race winning easily. Weather clear. Track fast. First race, five furiongs—Brametta won. Helen Wren second, Evaratus third. Time—1:01½.

Second race, one mile—Figaro won. Hazel Hatch second, Gascon third. Time—1:41½.

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Dr. Hugh second, Subito this.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Bird Catcher won, Montepenso second, Beuge third. Time—1:27%.

Fifth race, live furlongs—Proverb won, Blue Bell second, Caesar third.

Time—1:28%.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohlo. Aug. 16.—At the last day of the Springfield Driving club meet Fannie F broke the year-ling half-mile circular track record, making the distance in 1:09. The former track record was 1:19.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The feature of today's racing at the Bay District was in the win of Charmer iu the last race in a field of four at 49. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The feature of today's racing at the Bay District was in the win of Charmer luthe last race in a field of four at 40

to 1.

First race, five fulongs, two-year-old maidens—Bell Oak 104 (Shaw 3 to 1, won; Don Piopleo, second; Carrara, 104 third. Time—1:0216.

Second race, about six furlougs—This morning was given to greetings and sight seeing and this afternoon a meet-warrago 105 (Hinrichs) 5 to 1, won; ing is being held in the Bijou theatre.

Olivia 98, second; Tom Clarke, 97, third, Time—1:13½.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Belle Boyd 88 (Jones) 5 to 1, won; Rose Clark 117, second; Abi P, 125 third, Time—1:15.

Harry

SOLD IN CHICAGO.

Fourth race, about six furlongs handlcap-Victor 105 (Cheavaller) 9 to handleap—Victor 105 (Cheavaller) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:134.

Fifth race, one mile selling—Charmer 96 (Piggott 40 to 1 won; Peter the Great 96 second; Fred Gardner 104 third. Time—1:42%.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—Even the special attraction of Champion Jim Corbett in a four round sparring exhibition with Jim MeVey of Philadelphia, failed to attract a large attendance at the circuit races today. Secretary Hawley stated that with the close of yesterday's races the association was more than \$10,000 behind.

2:39 class, pacing, purse \$2,000—Jo H, won; Wodwilkes, second; Harry Who Use Large Quantities of

Who Use Large Quantities of American Canned Meats Are Becoming Alarmed and Threaten to Take Steps Which May Injure Our Trade With Them.

Mine Owners Will Not Monkey With CHICAGO, Aug. 16.-Horse meat has the Strikers Any Longer.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 16.—The mine agents today announce that the from diseased and broken-down animals unfit for labor and purchased by the men engaged in the nefarious traffic at different companies have concluded to ings to fill with water unless the men from \$1.50 to \$2 per horse. This sale has decide to return to work within the next few days. One of the agents this morning said he thought they would been without the knowledge of the have the mines in shape for a general shut down by Tuesday or Wednesday

been without the knowledge of the sanitary inspector of the canal, Dr. Martin, who said the sale of horse meat on the channel had never come to his knowledge. So serious has the situation become as to the sale of meat on the canal and the exportation of large quantities of it as canned goods to foreign consuls today to Dr. F. W. Reilly, of the city health department. The promise was given them that so far as lay in its power the health department would seek to destroy the traffic.

Charles Henrottin, consul for Belgium, and Dr. B. Bopp, consul for Germany, were the foreign representatives who called on Dr. Riley today. They laid before him the facts which they had collected in regard to the canning of horse meat at Summit, also on the Archer road, just outside of the city limits, and also at Milwaukee avenue and Division street for exportation to nations of Europe. The French consul has intimated that if the authorities do not act his government would take steps which might seriously affect the legitimate shipments of dressed and canned meats from this country. ANCONIA, Italy.—While the police to-day were arresting an anarchist named Bernadelli, who was placarding the thoroughfares with a manifesto culogiz-ing Cesario Santo, a bomb was exploded in front of the French consulate, doing much damage. WASHINGTON.—The Times tomorrow will say: Private advices received in this city intimate that Max Judd, consul general of the United States to Vienna has been removed. No confirmation can be obtained at the state department, but this is not held to detract from the possible accuracy of the information.

### MAY BE LYNCHED.

Hoffander Known to Have Purchused Strychnine.

that in time they dream of sending a papal nuncio here, practically abrogating the reform laws directed against the clergy and governing the country by an alliance with the civil powers. A well-known Catholic daily of Paris says that the sending here of Mgr. Satolil would complete the work of paclication, and he would joyfully give his support to General Dlaz. Ell Drio warns the Liberals to be on their guard against the schemes of the vatican for annuling all that has been gained in past struggles against ecclesiastical despotiem. CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 16.-Joseph Hoffander, cousin to Mrs. Charles Wil-Hoffander, cousin to Mrs. Charles Williams, the subject of the Horsford Park poisoning, has been arrested by Sheriff Hayes and placed under 8,000 bonds for being an accomplibe in the case.

He is known to have purchased strychnine at Chicago on the Saturday before and to coming back from Chicago on Sunday. He will be placed in the "sweat box" and Sheriff Hayes is confident he will confess the whole affair. His preliminary hearing will come up on next Wednesday morning before Justice Dutton at Ross. Hoffander is 33 years of age, Hayes says he will probably arrest from three to five morn concerned in the poisoning case. The citizens of Ross and Horsford park are very much excited and the sheriff looks for an attempt at lynching.

### OFF FOR SYRIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Acting Secretary of the Navy McAdoo received a cable this morning from Admiral Kirkcable this morning from Admiral Kirk-land, commanding the European squad-ron, announcing that the cruiser Marble-head had sailed from Gravesend for Gib-raltar on her way to Syria. It is proba-ble that the Marblehead will make only a short stay at Gibraltar, whence she will proceed to Syria, where her com-mander will be expected to co-operate with Minister Terrill in the investigation of the outrages on the American missions of Tarsus and Marsovan. The Marble-head will afford a place of refuge also for such of the Americans as desire a place of safety. was shot through the body by United

here with little or no hope of his recovery. For the last two days and nights Wyatt's mind has seemed to WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Information received here by the family of Justice Strong, of the superior court, retired, now at his summer nome at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., is that his condition is again very unfavorable.

MEDFORD, Mass. Aug. 16.—2:14 class, pacing—Nellic M. Creery won. F. R. second, Maud P. third; best time—2:12 g2:26 class, trotting—Two Penny won. Miss Albert second, Dick third; best time—2:154.
2:20 class, pacing—Ella C. won, Jim Harris second, B. H. D. third; best time—2:144.
2.120 class, pacing—Ella C. won, Jim Harris second, B. H. D. third; best time—2:144.
3. The Salt Lake boys are still laughman in an irregular opening after 35 moves.
Pilisbury beat Blackburn in an irregular opening after 35 moves.
Pilisbury beat Janowski in a queen's gambit; declined after 54 moves.
Albin and Vergani drew a Ruy Lopez after 62 moves.
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Cadrews, the Nephl stock dealer, is Walker.

Walker guest.

F. A. Sweet of Port Junction, is a Walker arrival.

Alexander Toponce of Cerinne, is a Cullen arrival.

John B. Ashiro.

ward to Washburn. Batteries-Kennedy and Dalley:

Harris second, B. H. D. third; best time—2:14½.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16—The attendance today at track races was nearly 10,006.
2:45 class, pacing, purse, 3800—Ananias won, May Queen second, Asa P. third; best time—2:13½.
DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Three thcusand people szw the Windsor races today. Brametta was bid up in the first race, a raise of 500 and sold to Brakmaker Billings for 3800, but afterwards the filly was returned to its forw winer.
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block, collapsed today without warning. The following people were injured: Mrs. Lector Miller, hit on the head by bricks; Fred Miller, six months old, severely bruised; Captain E. V. Williams, manager of the Rocky Mountain Carriage works, arm cut and suffering from the shock. Just what caused the accident is not known, but it is supposed heavy rains loosened the roof supports, drawing the side walls toward the center. The damage amounts to about \$10,000.

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WILD SCENE IN COURT PLATTE CITY, No., Aug. 16.—During a petry trial in the circuit court here, Watt Reed shot and fatally wounded Newton

Heed shot and fatally wounded Newton Winn. Reed is under arrest. The court-room was crowded at the time, and a wild scene ensued. Winn and Reed are promisent farmers from near Plattsburg. One had charged the other with stealing some hogs. Tonight Winn was operated upon at the hospital 'git it was said could live but a few hours. Reed is in all, while many of his enemies are making threats against his life. No fear of a lynching is felt, however.

### FOR TWELVE SLAVES.

BLOOMINGTON, III., Aug. 16.-G. R. Hill, a colored lawyer of this city, has Hill, a colored lawyer of this city, has commenced suit to recover the price of twelve slaves, the sale of which was made thirty-three years ago. Samuel Lewis, a wealthy slave owner in western Tennessee, died in 1838, and among his personal estate were twelve slaves. The hoirs brought the slaves to -nois, and it is alleged at Genevieve, III. the negroes were sold to William Ferre, who is made defendant in this law suit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The inquest in the case of the twenty-six men who lost their lives through the collapse of the treland outliding at West Eroudway and West Third street was opened today before Coroner Flagnatrick and a jury of experts. At present there are three men under \$5.000 bail each, charged with the responsibility. They are: John H. Parker, builder, J. E. Silleck, the foreman, and Joseph Guilder who had the contract for the plastering.

### MILLIONAIRE MISSING.

He Wore Diamonds Valued at Fourteen Thousand Dollars. NEW YORK, Aug. 16 .- A local paper

"The friends of Melvin Smith, of No. 73 Halsey street, Brooklyn, are searching for him everywhere. He has been missing for two weeks and foul play is feared. Mr. Smith is a millionaire and wears diamonds valued at \$14,000 and other valuable jewelry. Several weeks ago Mr. Smith and his wife were legally securical. legally separated. He agreed to pay a certain sum towards her support and the children. The payments suddenly ceased and no trace of Mr. Smith can be found. He was known as 'Diamond Smith' and often remained out until an early hour in the morning, going home alone feathers of blothers. home alone, fearless of highwaymen and thieves."

### Ill-Clad, Half-Starved.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—Charles Wink-ler, boatswain of the steamer Culmore, in the fruit trade with Cuba, has returned here and tells of the half starved and ill clad appearance of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

in Cuba. There was plenty of Bring around Baracoa when we were there two weeks ago, he said, "but it was a wild disordered sort of fusiade, such as gave the impression that neither the Spanish soldiers nor the rehels defired to do much fighting. We could plainly see the soldiers, and they were a ragged, half starved let. They were all tryl jacking of all patriotism and a \$5 bill would have bribed a dozen of them. They wore blue jeans and white duck uniforms and were often seen in their bare feet."

## WANTED SPARKLERS.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—A well dressed stranger entered the Chatterton jewelry store this afternon and asked to see some diamonds. A tray was placed before him. Mr. Chatterton's attention was momentarily attracted to another customer, but looking in a looking glass he saw his would-be purchaser gran up a handful of valuable rings. Mr. Chatterton stepped quietly to the front door intending to close it, but the thief dropped his plunder and dashed out. Mr. Chatterton pursued the thief through the principal strects, the police and hundreds of citizens joining in the chase. The tanef, who gave his name as George Simmons, of Nashville, Tenn., was finally captured.

Ex-Senator George W. E. Dorsey has returned from Nebrasia and is at the

Miss Maria G'Connor and Martin G'Con-tor, of Victoria, Tex., are Knutsford L. E. Clawson, of San Francisco, and George W. Calder, of Chicago, are at the Knutsford.

Knutstord.
C. D. Haren and wife and Edward Haren of Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Templeton.
L. B. Banachbach and Miss Mary Reynolds, of Colorado Springs, are registered at the Walker.

W. T. Graham, of Jacksonville, Ill., B. M. Nye, of Santa Rosa, Cal., are guests of the Walker. of the Walker.

William E. Fest and wife, J. Iteiss and Grant E. Laflin, of Chicago, are guests of the Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Trusdell and Miss Trusdell arrived from Newark, N. J., at the Knutsford yesterday.

Mrs. James Elliott, of Buffalo, N. Y., John Goldenworthy and wife, of Ohio, are guests of the Templeton.

Miss M. E. Kelsey, of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. John Mayers and daughter, registered at the Cullen yesterday.
Mrs. B. H. Flaspoller, Mrs. C. A. Flaspoller and Mrs. Drot and daughter are arrivals from New Orleans at the Knutsford.

William Hughes and wife and Mrs. H. Hughes, of Milwaukes; Miss L. McKelsh-an, of Omana, are arrivals at the Tem-pleton.

Same Man Crasy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Following close on the holding of George Gough and solve the co-operation of the governor.

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RANNOM'S APPOINTMENT BLEGAL.

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Two-Story Brick Building Collapses in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—A two-story brick building on Santa Fe and Ninth avenues, known as O'Thornel days for \$22 or sixty days for \$25.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.-The first Chinese wheelmen's club in America has been formed in Philadelphia. Woo Head and Nun Sing are at the head of it, and have leased a hall on Rice street as headquarters and for a cy-clers' riding academy.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 16.—Edward Clegg. Coleman Nickols and Henry Cartenson, the young Englishmen wh were arrested for fast riding and rewere arrested for fast rising and tused to pay their fines, after two days in the county bastile, their tiple being employed by sitting on a rock pile with a ball and chain attachment, finally got tired of the affair and settled for their fines. They have, however, had prepared, through their attorneys, a communication to the British consul, stating their version of the affair and asking for such redress the affair and asking for such redress from the United States as they, as British subjects, are entitled to for the alleged indignity and abuse which has been heaped on them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The pro-test which the English bicyclists ar-rested at Omaha, say they are going to make, has not arrived at the state to make, has not arrived at the state department and if it should be received it is probable they would be informed the department would take no action in a case where a municipality had punished anyone for violating police regulation. American bicyclists frequently are arrested in England for violation or local police regulations.

troublesome and there were many ac-cidents, but none very serious. The feature was the breaking of the state record in the state championship for a mile, paced, by Bert Hackett, of Olathe, whose time was 2:16 1-5. The record has been held by M. H. Burt, Wichtta, 2:20%. Summaries:

second: Don Circon, Topeka, third. Time—2:40 2.5.
Second race, half mile handleap, so teen starters—Travis, Seneca, were grandled to the tempton ship—Hackett, Olathe, won: Woodlief, Ottawa, second; Fred Eberhardt, Salina, third. Time—2:16 1-5.
Fourth race, boys under 16 years—J. A. Talbott, Kansas City, won: an easy winner, but was disqualified for looking back, giving first to Felix, of Salina; Wikadel, Topeka, second; Baird, Topeka, third. Time—1:16 2-5.
Fifth race, three miles, lap race—Woodleif, Ottawa, won: Hale, Denver, second; Lee, St. Joe, third. Time—3:00.
Sixth race, declared no race, will be finished tomorrow; thalf miles open.)
Seventh race, two miles open. Pixley, of Omaha, won: Hayman, of Grand asiand, second; Lee, of St. Joe, third. Time—5:19.

MARINETTE, Wis. Aug. 18.—The L. A. W. state meet began today ver auspiciously. Summaries:
One mile novice, class A—Edgar S. Comstock, Oshkosh, first; Shink, Fondu Lac, second. Time—2:H. Half mile, state championship, class A—Walter Shrader, Milwaukee, won; W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee, second. Time—1:18.
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By order of Lieut. FRANK D. RICHARDS.

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Emma Cook to Frederick J. Cook,
part of lot 2. block 25, plat A. 3 1

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A. Riley, part of section L township 1 south, range 1 east. 20

Eara O. Taylor et ux to Marvin E.

Puck, part of lot 8, block 1, fiveacre plat A.

Mary Emery et al, by trustee, to
Grace Hadley, part of lot 4 block
13, plat G. 150 Grace Hadley, part of lot 4, block 13, plat G.
John Wood et ux to Allee Wood, part of section 12, township 2 south, range I west.
John S. Birch to William J. Moore, lot 32, block 2, Norwood Place.
Mary A. Lyons to W. E. Hubbard, lots 37 and 28, block 7, and other property, El Dorade Joseph E. Taylor to Oscar El, Lawrence, part of lot 5, block 72, plat A.
Lulu M. Byers to James Glancy, lot H, block 79, Kinney & Gourlay's addition

FREE FROM RHEUMATISM

TOPEKA. Kan., Aug. 16.—The ninth annual meet of the Kansas division, L. A. W., which began here today, attracted many speedy cyclists from all parts of the state, and from Denver. Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City and other points. The entries for today's events were so numerous as to be troublesome and there were many accidents, but more very serious. The

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Two miles open, class B-Tom Cooper won; C. M. Murph)

will assemble tomorrow evening, Aug 17, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Brigham Young Trust building, on Commercia

mounted, uniformed and with saher.

By order of G. H. NAYLOB.

Captain Troop C.

The members of companies A, B and D will assemble at their armory in the Brigham Young Trust company building tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, prepared to take part in the parade, which will move at 8 o'clock. Members will report to their respective commanders in light marching order, By order of R. C. NAYLOR.

Major First Batallion, The members of the Signal Corps, N. G. U., are hereby ordered to appear mounted and in full uniform, at 45-87-8, Commercial block, at 8 p.m., Saturday evening, August 17, 1895.

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The proposition of a trip to Saliair on the 19th lnst, will be considered and orders for that day published.

CARROLL H. RIEBER. First Sergeant. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 16, 1895.